

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES

v.

SHAWN SCOTT

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CRIM. NO. 19-641

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:



That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video

teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation
with counsel; and



That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm
to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

See Attachment A

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:



Video Teleconferencing



Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the
following reason:



The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.



Other:

Date: February 15, 2022



Honorable Susan D. Wigenton
United States District Judge

ATTACHMENT A

The Court finds that the guilty plea hearing to be held on February 15, 2022, cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice, for the following reasons:

1. To permit defendant SHAWN SCOTT to obtain a speedy resolution of his case through an admission of guilt. Defendant SHAWN SCOTT has asked for this case to be resolved today by guilty plea.
2. To permit the Government to obtain a resolution of the case so that the Government, already operating in a restricted capacity due to the emergency, may appropriately focus its resources on other, emerging criminal matters. The Government has asked for this case to be resolved today by guilty plea.
3. To obtain a resolution to the case prior to the end of the time afforded the Government to prosecute such case under the Speedy Trial Act.